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SUBJECT: GOC REQUEST FOR USG SUPPORT AT 30TH ITU ADMIN COUNCIL

REF: GENEVA 3024

1. MAY 16 FOREIGN OFFICE COUNSELLOR MARKIDES SUMMONED
EMBOFF TO REQUEST USG SUPPORT FOR GOC COMPLAINT IN 30TH
MEETING OF JUNE 20-27 ITU ADMIN COUNCIL.

2. GOC CLAIMS THAT TURKS AND TURK CYPRIOTS ARE ILLEGALLY
USING FACILITIES OF CYTA (CYPRUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY) AND CBC (CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION)
LOCATED IN OCCUPATION ZONE. AS EXAMPLES, MARKIDES CLAIMED
THAT (A) TURKS ARE USING CBC RELAY STATION TO BRING MAIN-
LAND TURK TV PROGRAMS INTO CYPRUS, (B) TURKS HAVE
APPROPRIATED ICAO FREQUENCY ASSIGNED TO NICOSIA INTER-
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NATIONAL AIRPORT FOR ILLEGAL ERCAN, FORMERLY TYMBOU AIRPORT,

IN VIOLATION OF 1973 INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CONVENTION AND ANNEX OF RADIO REGULATIONS.

3. MARKIDES DISCLAIMED ANY PARTICULAR EXPERTISE ON
DETAILS OF THIS COMPLAINT. WITHOUT COMMENT, EMBOFF
UNDERTOOK TO TRANSMIT GOC REQUEST.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY AGREES WITH RECOMMENDATION BY
USMISSION GENEVA (PARA 2 REFTTEL). WE SEE NO VIRTUE,
OR GAIN FOR USG INTERESTS, IN POLITICIZING A
TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS NO POLICE AUTHORITY.
END COMMENT.
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